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House File 2767 repeals statutes in Chapter 237 governing telecommunications regulations:

**237.068 Multiparty line telephone service.** Prohibits more than two subscribers on a multiparty line.

**237.44 Telegraph line; liability.** States that any person operating a telegraph line that fails to transmit a message within a reasonable time after it is received is liable to civil action.

**237.45. Telephone and telegraph lines constructed.** Authorizes persons, co-partnerships and associations to construct and operate telephone and telegraph lines, and to enjoy the same rights and privileges as corporations that do so.